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Carson Announces Military Academy Nominations for 2004

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Washington, D.C. – Oklahoma Congressman Brad Carson today announced that his Academy Selection Committee for the Second Congressional District has nominated the following high school seniors to attend one of the four service academies associated with branches of the United States Armed Services. Carson's Committee is comprised of citizens who have been chosen to represent the Second Congressional District in selecting the academy nominees.

Students who are seniors in high school are nominated based on their standardized test scores, overall grade point average, involvement in extracurricular activities and the leadership skills which they possess. The final selection process is conducted by officials from each of the four academies, and appointments are granted to students following a nationwide selection process involving all of the nominees.

"Receiving a nomination to one of our nation's service academies is a great honor in and of itself," Carson said. "These talented and determined individuals have already exemplified the traits needed to succeed within our nations Armed Services, and I am extremely pleased that the selection committee has recognized the achievements and potential of these young men."

The nominees are as follows:

United States Military Academy, West Point, New York:

Latimer County	Caleb B. Oller	Wilburton High School
McIntosh County	Dan Johnson Fisher	Eufaula High School
Rogers County	Taylor Clifton Roberts Jarrin Dale Jackson	Claremore High School Tulsa Community College

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland:

LeFlore County	Chase Hall DeCroe	Spiro High School
McCurtain County	Zachary Morris Franklin	Broken Bow High School
McIntosh County	Dan Johnson Fisher	Eufaula High School
Muskogee County	William Dayton Brown, Jr.	Hilldale High School
Pittsburg County	Benjamin Albert Boyer	New Mexico Military Institute

United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado:

Cherokee County	Jensen Vermont Stenberg	Tahlequah High School
Muskogee County	Samuel Dexter Morgan	Haskell High School
Pittsburg County	Benjamin Albert Boyer	New Mexico Military Institute
	William Meredith Graff	McAlester High School
Rogers County	Richard Michael Nezat	Owasso High School

Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York:

LeFlore County	Chase Hall DeCroe	Spiro High School
Pittsburg County	Benjamin Albert Boyer	New Mexico Military Institute

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